

ISB Animal Law Section Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2013

1.) Call to Order

a. Attendees:

- i. Ruth Coose
- ii. Joe Larson
- iii. Mahmood Sheikh
- iv. Sunrise Ayers
- v. Adam Karp
- vi. Rick Freeman
- vii. James Burch
- viii. Eric Steven
- ix. Ken McClure
- x. Eileen Deschaso
- xi. Shannon Deering
- xii. Scott Davis
- xiii. Shannon Clark

2.) Newsletter

- a. Goal to publish a newsletter quarterly, with first publication in March. Please contact Shannon Clark (sclark@rcolegal.com) if you are interested in contributing articles or helping with publication.

3.) Membership Recruitment

- a. Membership push at State Bar Meeting in July.
- b. Suggestion to send notice to Real Property Section and anyone who handles Landlord/Tenant law and any other section that may be interested.
 - i. Possibly doing a CLE at another section meeting to spread news of section/scope of animal law?
- c. Sunrise will be spreading the word at Intermountain Fair Housing.
- d. Encouraging students and non-attorneys to be members.
- e. Veterinarians and vet techs/WSU vet students?
- f. Idaho Statesman is interested in running an article about the section

4.) Google Docs Status

- a. Google page has been set up and is ready to go. Email Rick Freeman (fwf@doolittlelaw.biz) to get login information.

5.) Public Service Project for 2013

- a. Asked for suggestions for a public service project for 2013. Does not have to be related to the law, but section would like to do something animal related. Suggestions were:
 - i. Microchip/spay neuter vouchers/vaccination clinic with a local vet.
 - ii. Association with Spay Neuter Idaho Pets
 - 1. Help with spreading the word without the liability of having animals in close quarters together?

- 2. Coordinate with Zamzows for an animal event?
- iii. SpotWalk for the Humane Society-possible table or other involvement
- iv. Public Service Announcement brochures with references to state law, landlord tenant law, etc.

6.) State Annual Meeting CLE Proposal

- a. Section approved Adam's proposal for the CLE at the Annual Bar Meeting in July. Topic will be "*Monkey in the Middle: What Every Idaho Lawyer Needs to Know about the Law Pertaining to Animals.*"

7.) CLE- Adam presented a mini-CLE titled "*Getting Emotional: An Exploration of National Caselaw Trends in Pursuit of Noneconomic Damages in Animal Injury and Death Cases.*"

8.) Potential March CLE- Larry Hayhurst, State Brand Inspector, has agreed to speak on agister liens and other legal issues facing the brand office.

9.) Adjourn